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1. DURING ECHEVERRIA ADMINISTRATION A LOAN WAS PROVIDED BY IDB FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 500 FISHING VESSELS, INCLUDING SNAPPER/GROUPER AND SHRIMP VESSELS. A TOTAL OF 425 WERE BUILT, INCLUDING 100 FIBERGLASS SNAPPER/GROUPER BOATS BY TROJAN YACHT, SUBSIDIARY OF WHITTAKER CORP. FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REMAINING 75 VESSELS, HELD IN ESCROW BY IDB, TO BE REACTIVATED. GOM REQUESTING EXTENSION ON TIME LIMIT TO COMMIT FUNDS FROM IDB SO THAT BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 75 SHRIMP VESSELS CAN BE REQUESTED AND LET BEFORE END OF 1977. BID REQUESTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO NATIONAL AND FOREIGN YARDS WHICH MEET SPECIFIC CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY IDB.

2. DESCO MARINE, ANOTHER SUBSIDIARY OF WHITTAKER CORP WHICH WOULD MEET IDB CRITERIA, MUCH INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON CONSTRUCTION OF 75 VESSELS. HOWEVER, GOM DEPT OF FISHERIES EXPRESSED INTENTION TO NOT CONSIDER DESCO AS BIDDER. REASON FOR THIS STEMS FROM POOR SHOWING BY TROJAN YACHT IN CONSTRUCTION OF 100 FIBERGLASS SNAPPER/GROUPER VESSELS. IDB INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEIR VESSEL CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS HAD ESTIMATED 1.9 MILLION DOLLARS US COST OF BRINGING THE 100 VESSELS UP TO PAR. TROJAN, HOWEVER, OFFERED TO REIMBURSE ONLY 70 THOUSAND. IN
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VIEW OF THIS RIDICULOUS OFFER GOM PREFERS NOT TO CONSIDER DEALINGS WITH ANY WHITTAKER SUBSIDIARY, INCLUDING DESCO MARINE. IF TROJAN WOULD RECONSIDER AND OFFER A MORE REASONABLE SETTLEMENT IT MAY MOLIFY GOM, ALLOWING DESCO TO ENTER BIDDING. TOTAL COST OF 75 VESSELS ESTIMATED AT 12 MILLION DOLLARS. LUCEY

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